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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8, 16, 26, 30 and 42 as follows.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising administering at least one secondary composition in a boosting step to said subject wherein the secondary composition contains one or more nucleic acid molecules encoding said plurality of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens, or the secondary composition contains said plurality of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens in peptide or protein form.

16. (Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising administering at least one secondary composition in a boosting step to said subject wherein the secondary composition contains nucleic acid molecules encoding said *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigen, or the secondary composition contains said *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigen in peptide or protein form.

26. (Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the core carrier has an average diameter of about 0.5 to about 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and a density sufficient to allow delivery into the subject.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising administering at least one secondary composition in a boosting step to said subject wherein the secondary composition contains one or more nucleic acid molecules encoding said plurality of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens, or the secondary

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composition contains said plurality of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens in peptide or protein form.

42. (Amended) The method of claim 37, further comprising administering at least one secondary composition in a boosting step to said subject wherein the secondary composition contains one or more nucleic acid molecules encoding said plurality of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens, or the secondary composition contains said plurality of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens in peptide or protein form.